

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Small Entity)**

**Docket No.**

12913-0013

In Re Application Of  
**JE-HSIUNG LAN**

DEC. 11 2002

Serial No.  
09/477,943

Filing Date  
01/05/2000

**Examiner**  
**S. Ahmed**

Group Art Unit  
2623

## Invention:

# **PLANAR OPTICAL IMAGE SENSOR AND SYSTEM FOR GENERATING AN ELECTRONIC IMAGE OF A RELIEF OBJECT FOR FINGERPRINT READING**

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 9/05/02 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from: 10/05/02 *Date* until: 12/05/02 *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- is enclosed.  
 has already been filed in this application.

**The fee for the extension of time is \$200 and is to be paid as follows:**

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
  - The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 501329  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
  - If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 501329  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Dated: 12/5/02

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited  
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first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C.  
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